

**BENEFICE OF STONELEIGH WITH ASHOW, BAGINTON AND
BUBBENHALL**

PEWS NEWS

24TH MAY 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY



MISSION STATEMENT

- Worshipping God
- Growing in Faith
- Supporting Communities

A very warm welcome to you all, especially visitors or new worshippers to our churches today.

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Bible Readings for this week

Acts 2 v 1-21
John 20 v 19-23
1 Corinthians 12 v 3b-13

WEEKLY DIARY

Stoneleigh Church

Prayer Group at Stoneleigh
Thursday mornings 9.30-
10.00 am.

Bubbenhall APCM

Sunday 24th May 3.00 pm

Opera Warwick

Concert Saturday 30th
May at Stoneleigh Church
at 3.00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baginton PCC meeting
June 4th 7.00 pm

Amici Concert

Saturday 13th June at
Stoneleigh Church at 7.30

Taizé Service

Sunday
21st June at Stoneleigh
Church at 5.00 pm

Stoneleigh PCC meeting

Wednesday 1st July 6.00
pm

Film Night

July 3rd
Stoneleigh Village Hall

Summer Serenade

12th
July at Stoneleigh Abbey

Ashow PCC meeting

Wednesday 23rd
September



Coffee Morning

The next coffee mornings at Stoneleigh Village Club will take place on 11th and 25th June 2026 from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Come along, enjoy a hot drink and catch up with friends. Everyone is welcome. £1 donation

Warwickshire County Council Road Closures

As part of the A46 Stoneleigh Junction Improvement Scheme, the Stoneleigh road bridge over the A46 will be closed on:-

30th May and 31st May, 26th June and 29th June, 3rd July and 6th July, 25th July and 26th July

For further information, including scheme update and drawings, is available on the Warwickshire County Council website

Bell ringers needed! As some of you may have noticed we are struggling to ring all six church bells on occasions due to having too few ringers. If anyone fancies joining us, we'd love to have you. You don't need to be a fully-fledged ringer - we can teach you! Practices are held on Thursday from 7:30 – 9pm.

If you are interested, please contact either Kim on 07443 604495 or Martin on 07958 955629.

Christian Aid Appeal 2026

Many thanks to Stoneleigh and Ashow churches for your donations which amounted to £228 before the addition of gift-aid. Maggie



BAGINTON OPEN GARDENS AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June from Midday to 5.00 pm

Flower display and art exhibition at St Joh the Baptist Church

Refreshments available from The Old Rectory

Tickets £5.00 each Children under 16 free

Parking at Baginton Village Hall or the Baginton British Legion

Please see posters for more information



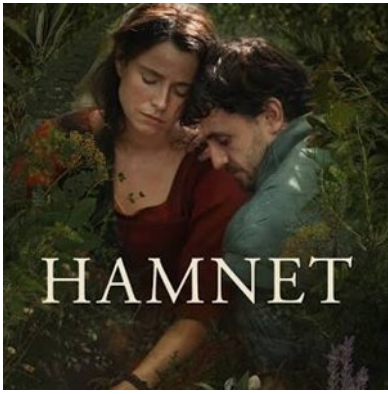
Churches Together in Kenilworth and District

Taizé “Creationtide Celebration”

Sunday 21st June, 5.00 pm at Stoneleigh Church

Refreshments will be served before the service from 4.30pm





Film Night

July's Film will be: Hamnet

Hamnet is an acclaimed historical novel by Maggie O'Farrell that imagines the life and death of William Shakespeare's only son, Hamnet, who died in 1596 at age eleven. Hamnet's parents are at the centre of this story showing their profound grief and how this loss inspired the play, Hamlet.

Stars: Jessie Buckley (Bafta and Oscar winner for the role) Paul Mescal and Emily Watson

Friday July 3rd, 2026 in Stoneleigh Village Hall. Meet 6.30pm onwards for a 7pm showing Please bring a cup and plate. Coffee, tea and pastries will be served in the interval.

Please note the new price and contact number.

Entry price £5.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.

To reserve a place and a pastry, text or call Jane on 07535514127 by Wednesday July 1st

AMICI from Coventry Cathedral

Music for a Summer's Evening

A concert of beautiful choral music on Saturday 13th June at 7.30 pm at Stoneleigh Church. Tickets £10.00 including interval refreshments



Prayer Focus

Please hold Petrica and Mirela in your prayers. We lift to you Reverend Robert, Audrey our Lay Reader, Fiona our Reader in training, the Church Wardens and PCC's as they serve our Lord in our four churches.

A Pentecost prayer invites the Holy Spirit to fill, renew, and ignite our hearts with divine fire, empowering us for boldness, love, and spiritual gifts.

Oh God, on this day, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit By that same Spirit, give us a right judgment in all things that we may always rejoice in His holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen

Safeguarding Information and Training

The Safeguarding Officer for Stoneleigh, Ashow and Baginton Churches is Dr. Elizabeth Penlington tel: 02476 419707 email: elizabethpenlington@talktalk.net. The Safeguarding Officer for Bubbenhall is Craig Greenway tel: 02476303918 email: stgilesbubbenhall@gmail.com

For a DBS application, training or safeguarding issues, please do contact your Safeguarding Officer.

The link to complete training is <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/safeguarding-training.php> T

For more information on Safeguarding in the diocese please do go on to the Coventry diocese web site under Safeguarding, or talk to your Safeguarding Officer.

Services at Stoneleigh with Ashow, Baginton and Bubbenhall Churches

Sunday 24th May Pentecost 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow

11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

4.00 pm Evensong at Bubbenhall

10.00 am Village Service at Baginton

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday 9.30 am Holy Communion at Ashow

11.00 am Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

11.00 am Holy Communion at Bubbenhall

10.00 am Holy Communion at Baginton

Sunday 7th June 11.00 am United Holy Communion at Stoneleigh

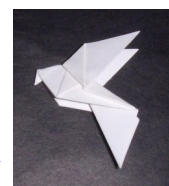
The Pentecost Project

Community Outreach

Delivery week 14th—23rd May Pentecost Sunday 24th May

Contact Naomi Cox for more information naomivictoriacox@outlook.com

07595 505302 Thank you



Spring Festival Saturday 16th May.

The profit made on refreshments at the Spring Festival after expenses was £719.18 which has been shared between Ashow and Stoneleigh Churches. An amazing amount. Thank you to everyone who provided cakes and to those who helped on the day. Without your efforts we wouldn't have been able to raise so much money.

CONTACT DETAILS

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